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Washington News and Gossip. INT ANAL REVENUE .- The receipts from thi

o arce to-day were \$388,317.63. THE RESIGNATION of Capt. Edward C. Boynton, 3d artillery, has been accepted by the President, to take effect December 1, 1872.

SENATOR SUMNER was in his seat to-day, looking pale and haggard. He asked to be excused from service on any of the committees, on account of his ill health.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE .- Senators Chandler, Ramsey, Osborne, Buckingham and Morton, Gen. Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Representatives Lowe, Bingham and Stevenson called on the President to-day.

MR. J. H. SAVILLE, chief clerk of the Treasury, who has been on duty with the Congressignal appropriation committee for a couple of weeks past, resumed his duties at the Treasury Department to day. MR. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, United States

consul at Liverpool, is employed by the Department of Justice to assist in the settlement of the claims of American citizens in England arising under the treaty of Washington. A RECEPTION was given in New York last night to Hon. E. B. Washburne, our Minister to

Grant was not present, having gone to New York to the Greeley funeral, and not to attend any festivities. A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION was held yesterday to fill seven clerical vacancies-two of class 3, and five of class 2, in group A-in the Second Auditor's office. The vacancies resulting from this examination will be filled by the com-

petitors therein. There were fifty-one contestants in yesterday's examination. THE BOX BOOK for the Lester Wallack night8 at the National will open to-morrow, and will doubtless be speedily filled from the desire to see this fine actor. The expense attending Mr. Wallach's engagement is heavy, and Mr. Saville deserves hearty encouragement for his enter-

PERSONAL. - Senator Schurz's family will remain in Europe this winter. ... Senator Hill. of Georgia, is detained at home on account of the illness of his wife. He expects to be here in a few days.Hon. A. G. Curtin is at Wil-lard's.Mr. E. S. Robinson, formerly a M. P. of Bristol, has been in the city for some days as the guest of Mr. Franklin Philp.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION .-Judge Poland, chairman of the special committee appointed on Monday at the request of Speaker Blaine, to investigate the credit mobilier charges, will call a meeting of the com-mittee to-morrow, if Gen. Banks returns by that time. It is the intention of the committee to begin the investigation immediately.

Gov. Cooks and other members of the board of public works, with Gen. Babcock, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, were before the House committee on appropriations this morning, and explained at some length the improvements already made, now in progress and hereafter to be made. The members of the House committee on the District of Columbia

TRANSFER OF NAVAL OFFICERS .- Lieutenant Commander E. H. Miller has been ordered to he receiving ship Potomac, at Philadelphia; and Lieutenant Commander A. T. Snell to the receiving ship Vermont, at New York. Captain S. R. Franklin has been detached from the navy yard, Washington, D. C., and placed on waiting orders; and Lieutenant Commander B. P. Smith from the receiving ship Vermont and placed on waiting orders.

MR. HINTON, of the Boston Globe, says that Mr. Sumner expresses the belief that his civil rights bill will pass, but emasculated from what he desires. Senator Carpenter will not yield his opposition to the jury clause, which provides that no person shall be excluded from juries on account of color, whether in federal or state courts. Mr. Carpenter Lolds that Congress has no power to legislate on the subject.

" VAN" wites to the Springfield Republican concerning the liberal Senators, that Carl Schurz "is a good deal depressed by the result of the presidential election, and does not hesithe unfortunate nomination of Mr. Greeley. Other liberal republicans have taken a different view. Trumbull, it is said, holds that it would not have made much difference, whoever was nominated; that Gen. Grant would have been re-elected over any man the opposition

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS .- Secretary Boutwell was before the committee of ways and means this morning. He told the committee that unless the House took some action in regard to his funding operations under the late syndicate, he would proceed in a like manner to ne otiate the remainder of

the loan.

Commissioner Douglass was also before the committee, and made an argument in favor of the adoption of his bill dispensing with the services of revenue assessors. The committee came to no conclusion.

WOODEN SHIPS OR WOODEN GUNS-WHICH? Quite a long procession of inquiring friends filed past the desk of the Hon. Sam Randall, this morning, to get enlightenment upon the paragraph in his substitute to the ten steamer bill, which provides "for the construction of not more than ten steam vessels of war, each to carry ten or more guns of large caliber, five or more of which shall be constructed of live oak, &c." The Hon. Sam is charged with designing to make Quaker guns of live oak as a compli-ment to his Quaker constituency, but he declares that he meant wooden ships and not wooden guns.

THE INQUIRY into the indebtedness of the District government and the cost to complete the improvements authorized by the House yesterday, will not necessitate the examination of many witnesses. All the facts sought by Mr. Roosevelt's resolution can be ascertained from the District records and the evidence of some few District officers familiar with all the facts. The obstructionists of course will make every effort to prolong the enquiry and deter improve-ments, but it is not probable that the committee will consent to repeat the long and tedious in vestigation of last session. Even Messrs. Roosevelt and Crebs, who signed the minority report, are opposed to going over the case again, board of public works and Governor Cooke have nothing to conceal, and are glad to place the full record of their official acts before the committee, besides giving the meetings their personal attendance to explain the work.

AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON, the new Senator from North Carolina, is a native of Buncombe county, in the western part of the state, a lawyer by profession, and is about forty-eight years of age. He first appeared in public lite in 1860, as a member of the legislature. Soon after he made quite a stir by the publication of a pamphlet urging the abolition of the representa-Le DOCTEUR WHITE, est etabli a Washington depuis 1861.

The property of the colored race as property. During and before the rebellion he was regarded as a Union man, and until the late canvass has not been bitterly arrayed in party politics. His nomination for governor, last summer, was a concession to the conservative wing of the democratic party. He is strongly in favor of internal improvements, desirous of building up the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party party party of the state by immigration, and particularly party the state by immigration, and particularly par-tial to his native section, which has been so

long neglected. PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Mr. Pomeroy introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia. It provides that no person shall be permitted to manufacture, import, sell, exchange or give, barter or dispose of any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage in either of the territories or District of Columbia. The second section permits druggists who are regularly licensed dealers in poisons, medicines and alcohol, to continue to sell them for mediand alcohol, to continue to sell them for medi-cinal and scientific purposes and the mechanic arts only; provided that they are labelled and marked distinctly, so that the buyer may be aware of what is purchased. The druggists to record all sales or honors made, to whom delivered, &c. The penalty for violating the act is \$500 fine for each offense and three months' FOR HIBE-Ten HORSES and CARTS. Address ROBERT CALLAHAN, Forrest-ville, Prince George's county, Md., or apply corner 7th street and Losisiana avenue.

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NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the follow-

Ward Hunt, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to succeed Justice Nelson, resigned. J. L. Orr, of South Carolina, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to

B. F. Gue, of Iowa, pension agent at Des Also, a large number of nominations of various civil and military officers appointed during the recess, of which the following are the most important: S. F. Phillips to be solicitor general, vice Bristow; G. W. Fairman, postmaster at Philadelphia, vice Bingham; Lucien Hawley, upervisor of internal revenue for New York, ice Dutcher; Brigadier General Irvin McDowell to be major general; H. H. Wals, jr., U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. Also, the following officers of the District of Columbia: D. F. Hamlink, W. H. Smith, C. H. Cragin, De V. Burr, and W. J. Murtagh, police commissioners; Adolf Cluss, member of the board of public works; and J. H. Brooks, mem-

ber of the Council of the legislative assembly. THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES .- The committee appointed by the Senate caucus on Tuesday to rearrange the standing committees of the Senate have completed their work, but there was no republican caucus held this morning on account of the democratic Senators not being ready to report a list of members to represent their side in the various committees The republicans decided to allow the democrats one member, as heretotore, on each of the leading committees, and two on minor committees. The liberals were reckoned as democrats under France, by the Union League Club. President

this arrangement. A caucus of democratic members was held today to determine upon the names to be submitted for the committees from that side. The liberal senators did not take part in this caucus, not choosing to be reckoned as democrats and claiming that their numbers (seven) should entitle them to separate recognition on committees. An adjourned meeting of the republican caucus will be held this afternoon immediately upon the adjournment of the Senate when the names selected by the democratic caucus will be presented and the full list of committees will be made out and announced in the Senate tomorrow and that body will be ready for work. The Senate will, however, adjourn over until Monday after the announcement of the committees.

Later .- It is reported that the matter has been settled between the liberals and democrats, and that Mr. Casserly retires from the committee on foreign relations, leaving Mr. Schurz thereou; Mr. Fenton from the finance committee, leaving Mr. Bayard; and Mr. Trumbull, from the judiclary committee, leaving Mr. Thurman. Mr. Sumner, as already stated, declines serving on any committee, on account of his bad health

THE CIVIL SERVICE-AN ERRONEOUS IM-PRESSION CORRECTED .- The impression which revails that the marking of heads of the bureau in the Treasury Department in examinations of the clerks of their offices for promotion. as a weight of fifty per centum, is erroneous the weight thus far accorded to it by the boar of examiners being but twenty per centum. No weight is given to the preference of the head of the buleau in the marking of candidates for adnission to \$900 to \$1,200 clerkships. The head of bureaus at a meeting some time since re nested that their preference for certain indiriduals in examination for promotion have a weight of fifty per cent. Thus far, however, the request has not been complied with by the civil

THE BILL TO REDUCE THE EXPENSES OF THE REVENUE SERVICE .- The House committee of ways and means have heard Secretary Boutwell, Commissioner Douglass, and ex-Commissieners or internal revenue, Delano, Rollins ard Orton, and Supervisors Fulton, Dutcher, Simmons, Hawley, and Fulton, and General Sewell, surveyor of distilleries, in relation to the bill proposed by Commissioner Douglass, for the reduction of officers and expenses of the revenue service. The testimony of these gentlemen was ravorable to the bill which will doubtless be reported without amendment.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE GEN. LOOMIS BURNED TO ASHES. - Another chapter is added to the sad and strange story regarding the late Gen. Loomis, of Michigan. He died in an insane asylum at Washington, as before stated, and was buried in the potter's field. Owing to difficulty about a physician's certificate, his remains, after disinterment at Washington, were ent to the morgue in New York, and when they were finally obtained for transportation west ward, itsppears circumstances resulted in con-signing the body to the flames. Freight had been piled on the coffin at Suspension bridge, so that it was overlooked on arrival at Detroit. went on in the train. When near Niles, Michigan, a fire was discovered in the baggage car. catching from sparks thrown out by the locomotive. It had made such headway when discovered that there was no hope of saving any thing, and the whole contents of the car were lost. The remains were nearly consumed, but the ashes were carefully collected and taken back to Detroit, where the funeral occurred

Sunday .- Chicago Inter-Ocean. THE GREELEY OBSEQUIES .- Among the prominent persons who attended Mr. Greeley's funeral yesterday, besides those mentioned in THE STAR of last evening, were Postmaster General Creswell, Gen. Dix, Gov. Morgan, Gen. Sheridan, and Gov. Randolph, of New Jersey. Rev. Dr. Chapin opened the funeral cere-monies by reading the Scriptures. Miss Kel-logg then sang "I know that my redeemer liveth." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Chapin delivered eloquent eulogies of the deceased. Dr. Chapin then offered prayer, and the services closed at 1:15 p. m. The remains, followed by the mourners and many friends, were then conveyed to Greenwood cemetery.

FIRE AT CULPEPER COURT HOUSE .- Early on the morning of Monday last, the large frame warehouse of L. P. Nelson, opposite the Waverly house, at Culpeper C. H., Va., containing, among other things, about twenty tons of leaf sumac belonging to Waite, Miller & Co., took fire and in five minutes was enveloped in flame. A colored man named Tibbs lived with his family in the upper end of the burning building, and the flames spread so rapidly that one of his children, a little boy named Tommy, well known to the whole town by his accomplishments as a dancer, was burned to death.

The loss to the property, it is understood, is fully covered by insurance. A WARNING TO STREET CAR COMPANIES. In our superior court, yesterday, it was decided that a company is liable for damages inflicted on a passenger wrongfully put off by a conductor. In this particular case it was shown that instrucctions were given to eject passen-gers in certain cases; ignorant enforcement those instructions wronged a passenger. So the court awarded exemplary and compensatory damages to the plaintiff, (\$500,) and the street car companies receive another lesson for

their guidance .- N. Y. Tribune, 3d. THE SITUATION IN FRANCE STILL THREAT ENING.-It is expected that the committee of thirty to be elected by the French assembly today, and whose duty it will be to draw up a law regulating the public powers and prescribing conditions of ministerial responsibility, will consist of sixteen monarchists and fourteen republicans. A meeting of the party of the left was held yesterday, at which, after a powerful speech by Gambetta in advocacy of the dissolution of the assembly, measures to that end were absolutely insisted upon.

nia, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Indiana voted

would be a good thing to introduce Scotch practice into our criminal code. That is, in jury trials, let the majority decide. Under the Scotch system an accused cannot have a lawyer till 15 days before the trial comes off. There is no grand jury, but the trial takes place on the indictment of the prosecuting officer. Fifteen men make a jury, and the facilities for going to higher courts on legal quibbles are reduced to a minimum.

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT COMPROMISED FOR \$7,500.—Elizabeth Dredge brought suit yesterday in the Court of Queen's Bench, London, against Clinton Winans, a citizen of the United States, to recover \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, but the case was compromised by Winans paying the plaintiff \$7,500. BURNED OUT.—On Tuesday week, the house of J. W. Brown, at Bell's Valley, Rockbridge

county, (Va.) was burned, turning the family out into the wet and cold nearly destitute of the comforts of life, The family made a narrow escape, but no one was injured. Estimated loss from \$1,500 to \$2,000 .- Alexandria (Va.) Gazette The number of emigrants who left Liverpool during November exceed that of the pre-vious month by two thousand.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

THURSDAY, December 5. SENATE .- Petitions from Massachusetts,

New York, and other states, asking the pass-A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW for the District of Columbia and the territories, were presented by Messrs. Pomeroy, Conkling, Summer and Scott, and Mr. Pomeroy intro-On motion of Mr. Morton the President was

requested to communicate any facts relative to the existence of THE SLAVE TRADE on the African coast, and whether Great Britain or other governments have taken any steps

Mr. Sherman called up the resolution of Mr. Anthony to proceed in regular order with all business on the calendar not objected to, on and after Monday next, and the resolution was

Mr. Cameron gave notice that he would call ut the French spoliation bill early next week. Mr. Sumner, in consequence of his indisposi tion, asked to be excused from all committee Mr. Rice asked to take up his resolution calling on the President tor information as to the

sending of TROOPS TO ARKANSAS. Mr. Edmunds objected, stating that the resolution was couched in extraordinary language. as it asked the President to give the motives for his action. The resolution should be referred

Mr. Rice said he had seen the President be tore offering his resolution. His only object was to get an official answer, so that the people of Arkansas need not be alarmed at the presence

of troops amongst them.

Mr. Clayton said the people of Arkansas would not be alarmed at the presence of troops. It was customary to send them there as there was a large arsenal in that state. The motion to take up the resolution was not Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, in accordance with previous notice, called up the bill to provide for

the further endowment of agricultural colleges and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes, and delivered an argument in HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Coughlan, (Cal.,) by unanimous consent, introduced a bill restoring L. G. Sarton to his original position on the navy list. Referred to com-

mittee on naval affairs. Mr. Harris (Va.) introduced a bill to amend section 21 of the act of June 6, 1872, so as to permit farmers and planters to sell leaf tobacco without paying a tax as retail dealers. Referred to committee of ways and means. Mr. Taffe (Neb.) introduced a bill granting certain lands to the Republican valley railroad. Referred to committee on railroads. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President, transmitting a report from the State Department in relation to extra expenditures for extra service by certain

diplomatic and consular agents, under direction of the department, in connection with the late war between France and Germany. Referred to committee on appropriations.

Mr. Dawes, (Mass.,) from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill for the relief of the sufferers by

The bill is the same as that passed last year for the relief of the sufferers at Chicago, with the exception that lumber is included in the list of building material to be admitted free of duty for a period of one year.

The bill was advocated by Messrs. Dawes. Peters of Me , Lynch of Me., Maynard of Tenn., Conger of Mich., Niblack of Ind., and others,

and passed without dissent.

porate the governor and managers of the Ex-chequer of the United States. Referred to committee on banking and currency.

Mr. Sargent (Cal.) introduced a bill to amend the tariff and internal revenue act. Referred to

Mr. Wheeler (N.Y.) introduced a bill to incor-

committee of ways and means.
Mr. Platt (Va.) introduced a bill to amend the bankrupt act. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swann (Md) presented the memorial of
Henrietta Troup, Marietta Troup, and George
L. Harrison, citizens of Baltimore, Md., asking indemnity for depredations committed by the public and private armed vessels of France during the years 1793 and 1891. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

the consideration of the bill providing for the construction of TEN VESSELS OF WAR. Mr. Coughlan (Cal.) advocated the construc-tion of these vessels in the navy yards of the country, as advantageous to the government in securing better vessels, and at the same time protecting the rights and interests of workmen

The House then, in the morning hour, resumed

against capitalists.
Mr. Patten (N. Y.) contended that a more perfect system for a navy should be fixed upon. and that the vessels proposed by this bill would not be able to carry the armament proposed He further maintained that the cost would be much larger than had been stated by the advocates of the measure and the estimates on which the bill was based. He insisted that there should be a better plan and more information upon the subject before the measure was adopted.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) said that the humiliating confession had been made that the work cou be done cheaper in private yards than in the navy yards of the government; and the gentleman from California (Mr. Coughlan) had told them that the workingmen were oppressed by contractors. It was evident there were defects in the navy yard system, and he thought a bet-ter system should be devised. He advocated as this was proposed as an experiment that the number should be reduced to six, so that the experiment should be less expensive; and he would then vote for three to be built by the navy

and three by private contract.

Mr. Beck (Ky.) said he was not prepared to vote for the bill at the present time. He desired more information on the subject. He said that at the close of the war we had 650 vessels, and of these 471 had been sold. We were expending twenty millions of dollars annually for vessels, and yet there were no new ones, and the 471 vessels sold in the last five years were sold in a way that Congress knew nothing of. In answer to a resolution introduced by him and adopted by the House, the Secretary of the Navy had sent in a very unsatisfactory reply. He had information on which he relied that some of these vessels had been sold to the lowest bidder instead of the highest, and that one of them was sold by the government at \$19,000, and in less than a week sold again for \$125,000. When he was informed where these worthless vessels were built; how they were built, and by whom; why they were sold, and at what price, and why they proved failures, he would be prepared to vote any amount of money and for any number of vessels to build up our navy. We were, he said, keeping up expensive bureaus and costly machinery, and yet we had nothing at the close of a year to show for it. He wante to see that something was to be obtained in return for expenditures before he voted money for the navy.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) urged that there should be more safeguards thrown around the bill, and contended that the Secretary of the Navy was responsible for the depletion of the navy by the sale of vessels.

Mr. Kerr (Ind.) said he was not satisfied that these vessels were required. Our government was unlike the despotisms of Europe. It was a government of the people by the people, with a different policy and different interests. What this country desired was a great commercial marine. This was the reform to be worked out, and when it was done as it could be a set of the country desired. and when it was done as it could be, we would require navy to make our power respected. He hoped if the bill was to become a law, that some of the amendments proposed would be adopted, and the bill made more definite than in its prresent form.

At the close of the morning hour, the demand for the previous question was seconded, and Mr. Scofield, (Pa.) who was entitled to the closing hour, yielded to.

Mr. Archer. (Md.,) who said he deemed the bill before the House of vast importance to the country, and proceeded to address the House in

The late storm in the northwest caused \$128,000 damage to Duluth. STA man can't move in good society in Duluth until he owns twelve corner lots. Terre Haute now has a house in which crockery is mysteriously smashed. Detroit people use their passenger depot for church and Sunday school purposes.

A Paris lady was recently married in deep mourning. Complimentary to the bridegroom. er Very short wedding trips are in fashion just now, and very short engagements. The President's message is remarkable for its thorough good sense.—Boston Transcript. Dispatches from North Italy state that heavy rains have again swollen the waters of the river Po, and another innundation is feared. See General Gideen J. Pillow was married at New Orleans, on Wednesday last, to Mrs. P. D. Trigg, a highly accomplished lady of that city.

gan. What's in a name?

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches.

THE GREELEY PRESS FUND. Metropolitan Record, of \$100.

were made from the Brooklyn navy yard yes-

Nearly all the Senators and Representatives who came on to attend the funeral obsequies yesterday returned to Washington last night, THE WASHBURNE RECEPTION

regret at their inability to attend were Secretaries Fish and Boutwell, and Vice President Colfax, and the Japanese Minister. President Grant, at the time the reception was proposed, was very anxious about it, but yesterday said: 'I had better go to Washington now. I came here really to attend Mr. Greeley's funeral. I do not want any misapprehensions about it. If I might be misinterpreted." Henry Wilson said the President wanted to compliment his old friend Washburne, but he felt depressed by the occurrence of the day. After the President re-turned from the funeral he saw no visitors at the hotel, and at 8.30 was driven to the depot for Washington. for Washington.

THE TWEED CASE before Judge Ingraham was resumed this morning on the motion to quash the indictments, arguments against the motion being made by the

by the state Senate is proceeding to-day at THE WEATHER to-day is cloudy and cold; wind east.

SCATTBRING VOTE OF THE MISSOURI BLECTORS, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The dispatch from Jefferson City last night stating that the Presidential electors adjourned without voting was a mistake. The ballot was taken at a late hour, with the following result: For President—B. Gratz Brown, 8; Thomas A. Hendricks, 6; David Davis, 1. For Vice President—B. Gratz Brown, George W. Julian, 5; John M. Palmer, 3; Wm. S. Groesbeck, 1.

Light on French Politics. GAMBETTA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIERS.

and fostering the national resources, they are content that this should continue.

From Europe To day. PATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS WORKS. LONDON, Dec. 5.—The gas works in the town f Newburyport, Monmouthshire, exploded last light with terrific effect. Several persons were nstantly killed, and a large number injured,

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Hans Christian Andersen. the well-known Danish poet and novelist, is seriously ill. He is in his 67th year. Wholesale Murder in Florida NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A Lake City (Florida) etter reports the fatal shooting in cold blood, at Ellisville, of Leonard James (colored), Jame

and Carroll. No cause is assigned for the deed. and great excitement existed. The Heaviest Loser by the Bowles New YORK, Dec. 5.-It is stated that th

est losers by the failure of Bowles Brothers, o Paris. That \$250,000 Ruby Worth \$100 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 5.—The famous Stanton ruby, which has been represented to be worth \$250,000, was tested to-day by lapidaries,

and proven to be a soft garnet, worth about \$100. \$2,750,000 Lost by the Diamond Fraud. diamond fraud, by mail, show that Californians

WHILE BUGGY RIDING.—A few days ago Ben-jamin Coleman, a young man who resides near Etna, Ill., seven miles south of Mattoon, called at the house of a near neighbor, Mr. Benjamin Hyatt, and invited his daughter to ride a short distance in a buggy with him. Miss Hyatt, who was a young lady of twenty years, and bore a good character, complied with his request and they started, but in a short time Coleman re-turned with the dead body of Miss Hyatt in the buggy. He first stated that his horses had run off, throwing the lady out, and causing her death, but in conversation a few minutes ward stated that Miss Hyatt had jumped from the buggy, and was killed by the fall. Coleman fled immediately, and this circumstance, taken in connection with the variations in his versions of the affair, has given rise to strong suspicions of foul play. An inquest is being held, and turther facts may be developed.

SUPPOSED POISONING CASE IN INDIANA. At Aurora, Ind., an old lady named Mrs. Kennison, died very suddenly Monday morning, shortly after breakfast. She complained after eating of feeling badly, and died resting in her

THE CARLIST WAR IN SPAIN .- Two hundred and fifty Carlists entered Spain on Tuesday from France. There is great excitement in Malaga over apprehensions of a Carlist demonstration in that city. Many families are leaving, and troops are being quartered in the custom-house and cathedral. Mr. A. H. Stephens can walk only with the aid of crutches and a servant, and does not

Physicists agree that our earth is gradually parting with its heat; hence earthquakes and volcanic disturbances abound.

leave his house except on pleasant days.

The Indianapolis police have a reading-room to get into in bad weather. The night force could sieep better if the locomotive dique a keep up such an infernal racket.

Tours says: "Respect for woman requires us never to doubt a word of what she utters; selfrespect requires us never to believe a word of what she says!"

control of their children. This is an admirable law, and every family should have one. Without it too many children have control of their mothers.

The botel clerks of New York are making preparations for a grand ball, whereat they will be enabled to relax from the severity of their official positions and practice the ordinary politeness of commonplace mortals.

Fillinois has produced another beautiful blonde clergywoman in the person of the Rev. Walter Scott has just been acquitted on a charge of murdering Oliver Cromwell in Michi-Miss Jennie Tracy, aged sweet sixteen, who is turning the hearts and heads of sinners in the

Associated Press Reports. New York Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Ben. Wood, of the News, has subscribed \$100 to the Greeley press fund-Other subscriptions of a smaller amount are also reported, including one from John Mullaly,

ANOTHER BATCH OF DISMISSALS

last evening was a complete success in every way. Among the persons who sent letters of

stayed here to Mr. Washburne's reception it

THE TRIAL OF JUDGE CURTIS

The Electoral Colleges.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 5.—The Presidential electors yesterday cast their votes for Grant and

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 5.—The Presidential lectors yesterday cast their votes for Grant and

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A Paris letter containng an interview with Gambetta just before the reopening of the sittings of the National Assem bly reports him as being a supporter of the conservatism of President Thiers. Under the present condition of things it seems that both he radicals and Thiers prefer peace to any monarchical experiment. Gambetta and his followers are confident that the new election will give them absolute control of the destinies of the nation, but meanwhile, as Thiers is getting the credit of paying the German indemnity

some fatally. SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HANS CHRISTIAN AN-

DERSEN.

Barr, a merchant, and his clerk and cousin John Barr, by two desperadoes named Wingate

government agent for the investigation of con-sular accounts in Europe was one of the heavi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Full details of the great lost \$2,000,000, and New Yorkers \$750,000.

husband's lap. The supposition is that she was poisoned.

87A Chicago police sergeant, who joined the force twelve years ago a poor man, has accumulated \$100,000 and resigned to give another poor, honest man an opportunity.

and she married a sixth last week. The enterprising undertaker of the village is making a handsome coffin for him.

North Adams on the evening train, Tuesday, for Calvin T. Sampson, the shoe manufacturer. This makes the full number of Chinese employed by Mr. Sampson 103.

An extremely rash youth tried to adopt a silk hat and a cigar for the first time, Thanke-giving day. The combined glory of the two was too much for him, and he dropped the

The Swedish laborers at work on the Boston and Maine extension in Maine are considered a very valuable acquisition to the state population. They are neat, tidy, frugal, and make an excellent class of citizens.

Uppercue's head with it; picked up the screwdriver handle and asked Uppercue if he ever saw it before; Uppercue said "No, it did not helong there;" took Uppercue into the parlor and farmed him; he asked Uppercue to tell him TWO CENTS. all about the case, which he did; Uppercue said when he woke up in his aunt's bed he got his pistel out from under his pillow and shot at figure he saw in the room, when witne s first

> he beard FOOTSTEPS RUNNING ACROSS THE VACANT in the rear of the base; witness did not make that last sta' ment before the coroner's jury, nor at any examination, except to Judge Inglis

heard the report of the pistol in his o go room

The Epperene-Wheat Murder Trial. IMPORTANT POINT FOR THE DEFENCE IN THE

TRATIMONY OF YESTERDAY.

In the criminal court of Baltimore yesterday the trial of Jesse W. Uppercue, indicted for the murder of his aont, Mrs. Amelia B. Wheat, by shooting her in bed on the night of August 27th, was resumed, and J. Franklin Wolf testified that he restings

that he resides at 368 Hollins street; was first awakened on the night of the murder by the re-

port of a pistol; heard cries of "police" and "watch;" heard persons running across the vicant space at the back of the house; heard

two reports of a pistol, met Josse W. Uppercue at the house and assisted him back to the

kitchen door; Uppercue said he was not well; his mother came down stairs; she teld witness there was brandy in the closet; witness rubbed

and Mr. Poe. The detense inquired if the state intended to discredit the testimony of its own witness. The state's atterney said he was at perfect liberty to ross-examine the witness on that point. The "" held that in this case the state could not

pursue the 'equiry. A number of other witnesses were then examined, reciting tee timony heretofore given The state's attorney in re said he proposed to put in evidence the

CONVERSATIONS OF THE PRISONER relating to the property of the . sceased, and the business transactions of the prison or in con-nection with it. His object was to show the manner in which the prisoner had abused the confidence of his aunt; that while pretending to dispose of her property to Dr. Martin and to invest the proceeds in government bonds for her benefit, he had put on record in the superier court two assignments of his aunt's property made to himself, subject to the mortgages thereon; that he had collected the rents of said property for himself, &c. The question as to the admissibility of this testimony was argued up to the hour of adjournment.

A MAR WITH THE HORSE DISEASE .- Mr. JOS. Einstein, a horse dealer, well known on 5th street, has been attacked with a strange and alarming disease. He is the owner of about 20 horses, all of which were attacked with the epizootic, and while washing the nostrile of some of them, a day or two since, the mucous flowing from them came in contact with an open cut on his hand. Not noticing it at the time, he was afterwards unable to account for the strange illness that took possession of him. His flesh began to fall away, his eyes grew watery, and, worst of all, a full and steady stream of mucous matter began to discharge itself from his nose. In alarm he consulted doctors, and fter a lengthened examination it was found that his system had been poisoned from the mat ter running from the corrupt animals. In short be had the horse disease. The symptoms are almost exactly similar, and although up to this time no fears are entertained that he will die, there is no knowing what the developments may be. He is under constant scrutiny of several physicians, who will report progress .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

zed to a large extent, and converting into about the best specimens of what Indians are capable of under a forced inclination towards the ways and methods of the nineteenth cen-ARREST OF A BANK PRESIDENT .- Wm. Meffitt Graham, president of the Wallkill National Bank of Middletown, N. Y., was held in \$20,000 ball yesterday, by Commissioner the, to answer a charge of having, jo with Charles Horton, cashier, defrauded the bank, by means of false entries, of about \$100,000. Horton, it is alleged, has absconded,

and Graham claims to have been ignorant of

THE DEVILTRY OF THE SLAVE SYSTEM, AS AU

his peculations.

incident of Spanish rule in Cuba, is perfectly have been taken to Sancti Espiritus to be used in capturing negroes who have escaped to the mountains. The slave owners overwork and torture these men to the verge of death, and when they seek safety in flight they are hunted down with hounds. A Young man in a neighboring city, a great lover of skating, but exceedingly awkward at the business, is getting a model skating suit

break the ice up and spoil other people's fun. SUCH UNPLEASANT SCENES have occured at several late wedding receptions in New York city under the influence of Messrs. Mumm and Roederer, that these two gentlemen are here after to be strictly excluded from this sort o entertainment.

made for the approaching skating season.

pantaloons are to be provided with springs and

upholstered. He says he does not want to

n the vicinity of Utica, a girl named Carrie Rodgers having just died near Clarkville, after suffering the fearful agomes of that terrible disease. She was bitten in the arm by a dog in August last. "Shall our Teachers Teach-or White

A GENTINE case of hydrophobia has occurred

is the title of an essay on education by Elizabeth

A complexion which keeps its color in cold

16 Hon. John P. Hale, of Dover, N. H., has

weather is the most destrable possession a young

Bishop Coxe, of New York, has gone to Hayti to organize a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. Velvet is more worn by our fashionable young ladies on the street this winter, ithan it has ever been before.

woman can have now-a days.

not been out of his room since the 5th instant, when he rode to the polls and voted for Grant. Several real estate owners in the burnt district of Boston, propose to immediately erect substantial brick buildings with iron decorations. A stranger travelling through Indiana is struck by the large number of tombstones bear-ing the inscription, "Sacred to the memory

of —, born —, pulled a gun out of a wag-Temperate New England proposes to carry the principle of "protection" to an extreme by giving a monopoly of the liquor business to specially appointed state officials, whose priviege it shall be to furnish town agen's with pure

One young lady's air castle has faded away. She made it for a young cigar maker, who gave it away as an original present to an-

other girl, who gave it to another fe llow who has no one to give it to and don't know what to FOR COUGHS, COLDS, OR IRRITA-TION OF THE THROAT, use SCOTT'S CHLORATE OF POTASH LOZENGES, the best article in use. Sold by J. B. MAJOB, corner 7th and H streets, and G. G. C. SIMMS, corner New York avenue and 14th street. n27-colm DR. A. PBATT. Graduate of Onto College of Dental Surgery, 411 7th street, between D and E, a few doors south of Odd Fellows' Hail. Beferste B. A. Bacon and Bev W B. Evans. mil

CIRCULATING LIBBARY, Y. M. C. A. Building, corner of 9th and D streets. Terms, \$3 per year; \$1 per quarter.—The following new Books have been added to the Washington City Library during the past week:—The End of the World, by Edw. Eggleston; Peor Miss Finch, by Wilkie Colina; The Enstace Diamends, by A. Trollopo; Scrambles Among the Alps; Little Moorland Princess, by Mrs. Wistar; Only a Girl, by Mrs. Wistar; The Marble Prophecy, by Holland; Character Sketches, by McLeod; My Brother's Keeper; Wonders of the Moon; Marjories Quest; the Poet at the Breakfast Table, by C. W. Holmes. FROM THE EARLIES AGES
to the present day, Scroful has been the bane, and, as it were, the curse of mankind. So terrible and leathsome had been a some periods of the world's history to be a person known to be infectively in the fit world history to a person known to be infectively in the fit world history to a person known to be infectively. Happily is our day the disease is stripped of its terror by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and Here for by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and Here for by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and Here for by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and Here for by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and Here for by the use of the Samaritan's Boot and here for the second health.

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A STRANGE STORY comes through the medium of the St. Louis Democrat, that the national council of Cherokee Indians have resolved to

banish all white men from the nation. Many

of the Indians are opposed to it, and, indeed, it

seems difficult to explain this action of a tribal

community which has become located and civil-